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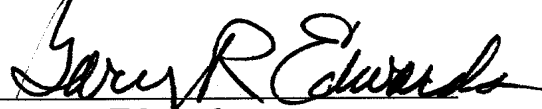
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Title

Method of Communication in a Time Division Duplex (Tdd) Satellite Communication System

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